UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

CASE NO. 00-6181-CR-HUCK CASE NO. 00-6324-CR-HUCK

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Plaintiff,

v.

JOHN RAFFA,

Defendant.

## GOVERNMENT'S MOTION FOR REDUCTION OF SENTENCE PURSUANT TO U.S.S.C. § 5K1.1

The United States of America, by and through the undersigned Assistant United States Attorney, pursuant to U.S.S.C. §5K1.1 and 18 U.S.C. §3553(e) respectfully requests that the Court depart from the Sentencing Guidelines based upon the following:

The defendant has provided substantial assistance in the investigation of other persons who have committed violations of federal law.

The government respectfully requests the opportunity to fully inform the Court, at time of sentencing, as to the substance of the defendant's cooperation with the government.

Respectfully submitted,

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